

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.,)
VERIZON SOUTH INC.)
AND FIRST CELLULAR)
OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS)
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc.,)
Verizon South Inc., and)
First Cellular of Southern Illinois)
For Approval Pursuant To 47 U.S.C.)
§§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e),)
for an Agreement Supplementing Adopted)
Terms of an Interconnection Agreement)

JOINT PETITION
FOR AN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING ADOPTED
TERMS OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AMONG VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH INC.,
AND FIRST CELLULAR OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., (collectively (“Verizon”)) and First Cellular of Southern Illinois (“First Cellular”), Joint Petitioners, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(1) and 252(e) and Ill. Admin. Code tit. 83, § 763, petition the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve the Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms of an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and First Cellular, on the following grounds:

1. The Joint Petitioners have entered into this agreement (“Amendment No. 1”) (attached as Exhibit A) to supplement the Adopted Terms of the Interconnection Agreement approved by this Commission in Docket No. 00-0667.
2. Among other things, this agreement amends the terms and conditions regarding access to and provision of E911 service between the Petitioners. Such

agreements are to be encouraged. Thus, the filed interconnection agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *see* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection of an agreement is present here.

THEREFORE, Verizon and First Cellular respectfully request that the proposed Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and First Cellular of Southern Illinois be approved as filed.

Respectfully submitted this ___ day of ____ 2002.

VERIZON NORTH INC. AND
VERIZON SOUTH INC.

FIRST CELLULAR OF SOUTHERN
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